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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
14 SAN JOSE DIVISION

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16 WASHINGTON INVESTMENT GROUP, ) Case No.: C-05-00573 RS  
17 LLC, )  
18 Plaintiff, )  
19 vs. )  
20 STEVE RUEL and DONN SCOTT )  
THOMPSON, )  
21 Defendants. )  
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24 THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE, THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD  
HEREIN:

25 1. This case arises from a dispute between owners of SSL, LLC, a California limited  
liability company which provides concrete retaining walls. This matter was submitted to  
26 contractual arbitration in April 2005. On August 22, 2005, the parties engaged in a mediation

1 session with Charles Hawkins, Esq. All parties executed an "Agreement to Settle" at the  
2 mediation.

3       2. Following the mediation, some disputes arose regarding certain terms of the  
4 mediated settlement. These disputes were submitted to arbitration with Mr. Hawkins on  
5 December 15, 2005, who thereafter issued a ruling.

6       3. The parties are nearing resolution of the written settlement agreement language,  
7 which incorporates terms from the original mediation agreement, as well as Mr. Hawkins' ruling.  
8 The only issue remaining relates to tax and accounting treatment for payments made under the  
9 agreement.

10      4. The parties request an additional month to complete work on this release language.  
11 The parties hereby stipulate to a continuance of the OSC hearing set for February 15, 2006, to  
12 March 8, 2006 or another date convenient to the Court.

13 Dated: February 14, 2006

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14 By: /s/ Jon A. Heaberlin  
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19 DATED: February 14, 2006

20 By: /s/ David I. Kornbluh  
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## ORDER

23       The parties having agreed to the foregoing, the Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal  
24 hearing set for February 15, 2006 shall be continued to 3/8/06, at 9:30 a.m. in  
25 Courtroom 4.

26 DATED: 2/14/06

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28 MAGISTRATE JUDGE OF THE UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT COURT

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